

Gc 977.101 F95me 1910083

REYNOLDS HISTORICAL GENEALOGY COLLECTION







History of

BOKKETNOT

THE PUBLIC CHARY

Fulton County, Ohio

From First Settlement to February 22, 1887

EXCELLENCE

History of

Eulton Township Fulton County, Ohio

PUBLIC LIBRARY

AND Al Erent First Seulinhent to

February 22, 1887

Dewis B. Johnson

HAR PUBLIC LIBRARY

AVNE AND ALLEN COUNTY

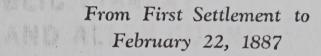
Dewin B. Johnson

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY WAYNE AND ALLEN COURTY

The History of Fulton Township, Fulton County, Ohio, from its first Settlement to the present time February 22, 1887. By the Pioneer Executive Committee of said Township, Compiled, corrected and read by Ozias Merrill at the annual Meeting of the Fulton County Pioneer Association, held at Wauseon, Ohio, Fébruary 22, 1887 and approved by Oliver B. Verity Historian.

History of

Fulton Township Fulton County, Ohio



Published By DAVIS B. JOHNSON Wauseon, Ohio 1946

Printed By
STANDARD PRINTING COMPANY
Wauseen, Oblo

The History of Fulton Township, Pulson County, Olco, from its first Settlement to the present time February 22, 1887. By the Pionect Executive Committee of said Township, Compiled, corrected and read by Qsias Mercill at the amoual Meeting of the Julton County Pionecr Association, held at Wanseon, Ohio, February 22, 1887 and approved by Oliver B. Verity Historian.

History of

Fulton Township Fulton County, Ohio

From First Settlement to

PUBLISHED BY
DAVIS B. JOHNSON
Wauseon, Ohio
1946

STANDARD PRINTING COMPANY
WHEEDS, CAR

Fulton Township

The history of Fulton Township has been gathered only at such intervals, as were had by one whose thoughts are principally engaged in farming, and by information obtained from the early settlers, and wholly without the early records which was destroyed by fire in the burning of Merrill's store at "Ai", or otherwise lost.

At the date of the first settlement by the whiteman of Fulton Township, that part lying north of the Fulton line; was included in the Territory of Michigan, and those settling in said territory paid their taxes at Adrian, Michigan, then in the County of Lenawee, and continued to do so until December, 1836, when this strip of land lying between the Fulton and Harris lines, was assigned to and became a part of the State of Ohio.

This was the result of what was termed, "The Michigan Ohio War." In this state line contest some of the early settlers of Fulton Township participated (Mostly in behalf of Michigan). One Peter Broadsword went from this disputed territory to Waterville to mill, and on his return was taken prisoner of war, near the village of Old Swanton, and was detained with his grist of corn meal, until his captors became convinced, that he was not in any manner aiding the Wolverines, and upon fair promises made by Mr. Broadsword, he was permitted to return to his family with the provisions for which they were very much in want.

The portion of what is now Fulton Township lying south of the Fulton Line, was at the time of the early settlement of the township, and up to 1841 included in Swan Creek Township. I find on examination of the records of Lucas County, that at Regular Session of the County Commissioners of said County, held at Maumee City, March 1st, 1841, the Township of Fulton was organized by taking from Amboy Township fraction township ten (10) south, range four (4) east; and from Swan Creek Township fractional township 8 north, range 8 east, and the north tier of sections from township 7 north, range 8 east. At a meeting held June 2, 1946, at the said Maumee City, the County Commissioners of Lucas County, granted the petition signed by many of the residents of Fulton Township, praying that the south tier of sections in township 9 south range 4 east, be taken from Ambov Township and attached to Fulton Township; so that Fulton Township at present contains 30 Sections, in-cluding the six fractional sections of town 10 south range 4 east, north of the Fulton Line. All of Fulton Township prior to 1850, and after the Michigan and Ohio War belonged to Lucas County, Ohio.

TOLEDO-LUCAS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY Local hist.

/67Z 005793E -

Marie 11

The control of the co

(a) The control of the control of

The second secon

(2) A series of the series

The least term of the control of the

The state of the s

FIRST SETTLER

From the best information obtainable Mr. John W. Harter his wife and three children, Ebon, LaFayette, and Deborah, were the first white people settling in Fulton Township, they settled on the West one half (½) of the North East Quarter (¾) of Section Thirty five (35) Town eight (8) north, Range eight (8) East, in May 1834. Mr. Harter came from Huron County, Ohio by the usual mode of transportation at the time, being a Canvas covered wagon, drawn by two pair of Oxen. His destination being the "six mile Woods"; when some two miles from the land, which he had about four weeks previously purchased from the United States, and which was intended by him as their future home, they came to the end of the road, and it became necessary for Mr. Harter to chop and clear a road the remainder of the way to his land.

EARLY ROADS

Clearing a road through the forests in those days, where brush and fallen timber was far to plenty, required considerable labor and a fair amount of fortitude and perseverance, but these obstacles were easily over come by the early pioneers, and yet a vast amount of time and labor was allotted to the first settlers in clearing work, which means to cut and remove brush, logs, and other obstructions, a sufficient width to admit the passage of a team and wagon between the trees.

These roads were crooked, winding around windfalls and swampy places, between trees and across creeks without bridges. It required the greatest care of the teamster to get through the new country on one of those roads without getting fast on a tree or stump, or in a mud hole.

EARLY HOMES

Mr. Harter and family occupied their covered wagon, as most of the first families were compelled to do for a residence (in which was their kitchen, dining room, bed room and parlor) for four weeks after their arrival and until they could build a log cabin.

There is probably no person or family today more elated in moving into their new and commodious house built after the best archtectural designs, than were the Harter family in moving into that log cabin, surrounded by the dense forest, with wild flowers carpeting the earth, and the bright rays of the sun in streamlets sifting through the tree tops, and the fervent prayers offered in that cabin to him the guide and support of all earthly goodness.

All these made the Harter family a happy, contented and industrious community.

en de la composition La composition de la

en production of the second of

And the second of the second of

and the entering of the same o

to a compared the second displayed and the second s

and the transfer of

time to the second property of the second The second of th

the state of the s

INDIAN-NEIGHBORS:

There was at that time an Indian Village near the cabin on the west bank of the Creek, where the Indians would come in the fall of the year, and remain until Spring, hunting deer, turkeys and other game for food as well as for their hides, which they would exchange at Maumee City for such articles as they would select at the trading places, and return to make maple sugar in the spring; they were kind to their neighbors, always willing to share with them their venison and sugar.

WHITE NEIGHBORS

In the fall of 1834, and spring of 1835, there was quite an immigration to the six mile woods, or what is now Fulton Township, among those who came during that Fall and Spring were: John J. Teachworth and family, who settled on the east one half (½) of the North East quarter (¼) of Section 35, town 8 north, range 8 east, where he resided until about 1866, when he sold out and moved to Wauseon where he died about 1874.

Always an industrious farmer and in every respect a quiet citizen, Henry Lake with his family settled on the east half of the south west quarter (4) of Section 2, town 10 south, range 4 east, and resided on said land until his death about 1837, leaving a widow and five children to procure a living the best they could on an uncultivated piece of land, but with the energy of Mrs. Lake and their eldest son Alexander and daughter Hannah, who were very industrious and prudent, they surmounted all difficulties of those early days with always a plenty for family support, and cleared the farm, and built good and comfortable buildings for Mrs. Lake, who resided therein until her death in 1881.

Alexander married Miss Ann Clute, who now resides in Indiana, her husband died on the place his father entered only a short time after his marriage in 1854.

Hannah married Mr. James Fenton in 1842, who came to this township in 1847, settling on the south west quarter (¾) of the southwest quarter (¾) of Section 2, town 10 south Range 4 east. He has held the office of trustee of the township several years, and is one of Fulton Townships most enterprising citizens. They now reside in Swanton, this township. Henry the second boy married Miss Shaffer and resides on a farm in this township.

Wm Alexander Boyd settled on the east half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the south east quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 3, township 10 south, range 4 east, where the Hon. John Fenton now resides, (and has for the last 30 years) who has served this township as J. P. some 12 years, and member of the legislature from the County from 1870 to 1874, a good citizen, and highly respected by his many friends and acquaintances.

A second of the control of the co

The state of the

The following the second of the first part of th

The first of the second second

2. The principle of the second of the sec

The property of the second sec

Take with the second of the se

Mr. Boyd died in 1837, and was the first person buried in the Ai cemetery, he left two boys, who reside in Indiana. His widow, now Mrs. Bunton and daughter also reside in Indiana.

Wm Charles Welch in 1834 settled on the south east quarter of Section 34 town 9 south, range 4 east. He had a large family of boys, and the forests were soon converted into splendid wheat fields. Wm Welch died in 1878 in Amboy Township. One of Charles Welch's daughters married John Teachworth, before they moved from the State of New York, and came with her husband in 1834 to this township.

Another daughter of Wm Welch married Valentine Winslow, of Pike Township, a thorough farmer. Albert died in 1866, his widow is now living with her son in this township. Albert and Nathaniel Jr are residing near St. Mary's Church in Amboy Township. Burton and Thompson are now residing in Northern Michigan. Harry died in the State of Nebraska in 1880.

Mr. Daniel Q. Berry settled in 1834 on the west half (½) of the south east quarter (½) South west quarter of Section 3, town 10 south, tange four east, where he continued to reside until his death in 1844, his widow survived him some sixteen years and died in 1860, there were 7 boys. Thomas C. who came from the State of New York, as did all of this family at the same time in 1834; Nicholas Q. Berry; William Berry, who died in 1857; Abraham and Isaac, who died several years ago; Daniel P. B. Berry, who now lives in Missouri and Quackenbush now residing in Wood County, Oho. Lana, who married Mr. William Charles Van Norton and died in 1883; Margaret married William Charles Young, and now resides in Lucas County, Ohio; Nancy who married Mr. Jacob Haynes an industrious farmer and enterprising citizen of this Township; and Mary who married Mr. Quackinbush and died in March 1886.

Wm Abraham Wilcox came from the State of Connecticut in 1835, and settled on the west half (½) of the south west quarter (¼) of fractional Section 11, town 10 south range 4 east, where he continued to reside until his death in 1852. Ezra A., a brother of Abraham came about the same time and resided on the same farm. He was the first peddler in the township supplying the early settlers with clocks made in Connecticut.

Rev. John Shaw came in 1834 and settled on the east one half (½) of the North west quarter (¼) of Sec. 10 town 10 south range 4 east, and moved away in the latter part of 1835.

(a) The property of the pro

Viscotiones of the second of t

A second of the secondary of discount of the second of

The property of the control of the c

(a) The property of the second of the sec

A supplied to the control of the contr

FIRST TILE MILL

One Wm Maxfield made and burned the first brick in the township on the same place in 1837.

George Black came in 1834, and settled the N.E. quarter (¼) of Section 5, town 7 north, range 8 east, where he continued to reside until about 1844, when he sold to Mr. John Watkins an enterprising farmer, who now resides at Delta, this County. David Snyder is now living on said farm and is an enterprising citizen and substantial farmer. Wm Black moved to Stony Ridge now Whitehouse, Lucas County, Ohio.

Judge Thatcher (Thrasher) settled on the south east quarter (¼) of Section 31, Town 8 north, range 8 east in the fall of 1834, he served as trustee of this township several years, and moved back to the State of Connecticut in 1866, where he died a short time after.

Mr. Alexander Vaughn moved from Holmes County. Ohio in the Spring of 1835 and with his family settled on the W1/2 of the S. W. quarter (1/4) of Sction 3 town ten (10) south, range four (4) east. They lived in the Covered Wagon until one half of the floor was laid in the house, when they moved in. Mr. Vaughn was Trustee of the Township for a number of years and died in 1847. His widow afterwards married Mr. Thomas C. Berry and moved to Branch County, Michigan. She died in 1862. Jane Vaughn the eldest of the children married Hon. Ozias Merrill who resides on the farm his father entered in 1834. Mary married Isaac Springer, and now resides at Wauseon, Ohio. James C. Vaughn has held the office of trustee and Land Appraiser in the township, and is now Commissioner of Fulton County, and resides at Swanton, Ohio. Edward Vaughn has for a number of years held the office of Treasure of this towship, and the office of Assessor, he was for five years engaged in the Merchantile business at Ai, this township, where he now resides.

Caleb G. Vaughn, the younger son of Alexander Vaughn, is now a resident of Amboy Township. James and Caleb both were soldiers in the late war.

Mr. Jacob Hamp moved from Holmes County, Ohio and settled on the west half (½) of the N. W. quarter (¾) of Section 11, town 10 south, range 4 east in 1835, where he died in 1850.

or the same

1 93 000

Annual Community of Annual Conduction of the A

The second of th

Particular of the first of the control of the control of the first of the control of the control

The property of the second of

And the second of the second o

the property of the state of the state of

no subligare de l'archiverte de la collègie de la c La collègie de la co La collègie de la co

OLDEST WOMAN

His widow survived him until she was 107 years old, when she died at her son's John Hamp at Ai in 1879. She while living was a very useful and obliging old lady in the neighborhood. She was quite a good physician and a splendid Nurse, and knew what pioneer life was; for many a night she has rode from two to six miles on horseback through storm and muddy roads to render relief to the sick. She was born in 1772 before the Revolution; hence her whole life has been a pioneer one.

Jacob the eldest boy now resides in the State of Nebraska; Frederick is in Montana Territory; David in the State of Michigan, he was constable for many years while a resident in this township.

John and Eli now live at Ai. Eli served as a soldier in the late Rebellion.

Mr. John Hamp has served well for several years as constable in this township. I hold him as a man of good understanding and memory, and to whom I am much indebted for many of the dates of past events in this sketch of Fulton Township.

I am indebted to Mrs. Bethula Day Smout, who now resides on the farm bought by her father, and give this sketch nearly in her own language.

In 1834, Mr. Isaac Day, was living in the City of Utica, Oneida County, State of New York, having lost by death his wife and infant son, determined on trying his fortune in the wilds of Ohio. On Sept. 14, 1834, leaving his only daughter with his deceased wife's most intimate friend Mr. Jacob Nobbs, and started for Ohio.

On arriving here he bought a piece of land in Section 15. Swan Creek Township. That fall he put up a long cabin and with his hoe planted one half acre of wheat. He remained there throughout the winter alone in his cabin, making what improvement he could and in the Spring of 1835, he planted his garden and other crops, so that in August he was able to have ripe melons, green corn, cabbage, and cucumbers.

The tenth of October following Mr. John Nobbs and his wife and three children started for Ohio, bringing with them Isaac Day's daughter, also John Day with his wife and three sons and one daughter accompanied them. They arrived at Isaac Day's cabin October 20, 1835.

A glad day for father and child over one year separated. Isaac Day left the place he first settled on and located on the south west quarter

and the second of the second o

entrophica de la companya de la comp Esta de la companya de la companya

(a) In the control of the control

and the second of the second

(a) The control of the control of

A second of the control of the co

(¾) of the North west quarter (¼) of Section 33, town nine south, range 4 east. John Nobbs settled in the N. W. ½ of the N.W. ¼, and John Day settled on the east ½ of the N.W. ¼ same section town and range.

Thus it will be noticed that the three families from England settled in the same quarter (14) section.

John Day's family being the largest they put up his cabin first; then they put up John Nobbs house, but in November death entered John Nobbs family and claimed for its victim a son little William. There being no cemetery they laid it to rest on their new lot. Sad indeed for a mother to lay her babe to rest in an unbroken forest.

On January 25, 1836, John Nobbs and family moved into their log cabin, Isaac Day and daughter moved in with them, and built a cabin on their lot and moved in it in the October following.

PIONEER DEATH AND BURIAL

In September 1837, John Day took sick and died September 21st. There being no undertakers at that time, kind neighbors acted and made a coffin, and near and dear friends kindly laid him away, and I trusts he rests as well as any laid away in modern and regal splendor.

A lone widow with three young boys on an unimproved piece of land were left to battle alone and in poverty with the difficulties of pioneer life, but with prudence, care and industry succeeded in making a good living and the three boys acquired a fair common school education.

PIONEER SCHOOL

November 25th, 1837, the pioneers built a log School House in the District; Isaac Day wishing his daughter to learn to write, put in a writing desk for her use, and Gideon W. Raymond taught the District School that winter.

WOLVES

When Mr. Isaac Day was on his way home from the Land Office in 1835, following the road or trail as best he could by the aid of blazed trees. When arriving near what is now the village of Delta this County, darkness overtook him in the old windfall south of that place, the howling of the wolves soon admonished him to seek a place of safety; this he did by climbing the nearest tree, where standing with one foot at a time on a limb of the tree all night, with the howling of the disappointed wolves at the foot of the tree, he waited patiently for the daylight; then cautiously descending from the upper room of that hotel, he resumed his journey

and the second section of the section of

Fig. 1. Substituting the control of the control

(2) All and a fixed expensive parts of the problem of the control of the company of the control of the contr

and the state of the state of the state of the

(1) And the control of the contro

(i) The subspection of the su

The state of the s

the stranger of the stranger o

1116.15

The first section of the section of

homeward in safety. Now in some instances the noise of that pack of hungry wolves might have been very intertaining, but on that particular occasion, Mr. Day considered himself under no special obligations for their gratuitous serenade.

Gideon Raymond settled on the west (½) of the N.E. (¼) of Section 32 Town 8 north, range 8 east, in 1834. He was Justice of the Peace for several years for this township. Taught school in the first school house in the Clark District in 1837, afterwards taught the Ai school some four years, and now resides in Pike Township this County.

Isaac Day's only daughter married Mr. James Smout and lives upon the place her father entered in 1835.

Mr. William Stair settled on the north $(\frac{1}{2})$ of the South east quarter $(\frac{1}{4})$ of Sec. 35, town 8 north, range 8 east, where he continued to reside until his death about 1850.

His son Josiah Stair married Miss Eliza Witt, and continued to reside in the same place. He served in the Union Army in the late war has been for several yars trustee of the township, a good citizen and a prosperous farmer.

John Stair served in the army of the Rebellion the most of the time until its close, and is now residing in Amboy Township this County.

Malinda married Mr. Joel Witt and died in 1871; Eliza married Mr. Kline (or Cline) and now resides in Tuscarawas County, Ohio.

Ami Richards came from the State of Connecticut and settled on the south east (¼) of the N.E. (¼) of Sec. 9, Town 10 south, range 4 cast in 1836. Mr. Richards served as Treasurer of Fulton Township for several years. A lover of books of which he while living was well supplied. He had taken the Boston Transcript for fifty years. He died in 1883. His widow is yet living and resides with her two sons Henry and Franklin on the old place. She is 83 years old.

Clarrisa the eldest resides in Paulding County, Ohio; Helen followed teaching and went to California in its early date. She died in 1886; Eunice died in this township; Octavia still resides here, the wife of James Harrison Jr.

Mr. Shobel Nixon settled on the south west quarter (¼) of the north east quarter (¼) of Section 1, town 10 south, range 4 east, and continued his residence on said place until about 1861, when he sold out and moved to the Northern part of Michigan. He is yet living and very active for one of his age.

The solution was decided as a constant of the solution of the

A. Communication of the Communication

were as all out of the result of the state of the state of the state state of the s

The second of th

(2) In the first of the district of the district of the second of the

A construction of the control of the c

In the artificial content profession of the end of th

are the first of the area on the political political and present of the political property.
 are the experience of the political political and the political poli

(i) the control of the control of

FIRST SCHOOL TEACHER

Mr. Joseph Babcock settled on the N.E. ¼ N.E. ¼ of Section 1, town 10 south, range 4 east, and taught the first school in the first school house in the township (Although a school was taught by Mr. Raymond later the same winter 1838). He was a good teacher, and took great pleasure in the advancement of the school. He bought and moved his family in 1844 out to the N.E. ¼ of the N.E. ¼ of Section 32, town 9 south, range 4 east and there resided until his death in 1868.

His widow only surviving him two years, and died on the same farm in 1870. His eldest son Isaac went to California in 1849 and at present resides at Sacremento. George C. resides on the old homestead. Robert J. lives one mile west of Luke's corners in this township. He and his brother George C. were in the late war most of the time until its close in 1865, both were faithful soldiers. Robert J. was elected Justice of the Peace for Fulton Township in 1881, and yet holds said office. John the youngest boy and the two daughters of Joseph Babcock are residents of Iowa, where they located some 30 years ago. George C. since 1844 has resided on the old Homestead where he now lives.

Mr. Samuel Durgin with his family came from the State of New Hampshire and settled in Fulton Township in 1837, and in 1841 bought and moved to the E ½ S.E. ¼ of Section 6, town 10 south of range 4 cast. He held the Office of Justice of the Peace for several years previous to 1850. He was elected Clerk of Fulton County, when the County first organized and held said office until elected a member of the Ohio Legislature in 1853 or 1854. He taught the Ai school for a number of years and was for many years County School Examiner.

He left his farm in Fulton Township in 1873 and moved to Wauseon Ohio, and died soon after he located there. His widow and two daughters Mrs. Ellen Bickford and Mrs. Libbie Lyon are yet residents of Wauseon, Ohio. I would here add in reference to the life of Mr. Durgin, who was known to the writer for forty years. That he was naturally of a religious cast of mind with strong convictions of duty to his fellow man. He had no sympathy with any mere formalism, he might have exhibited a species of roughness in manners, yet a man of more than superior education from the common schools. Yet blunt and plain in speech. He would have been an utter failure in ettiquette, yet under that all lived one of the truest and noblest of hearts that ever throbbed. All the early settlers of Fulton County will recollect Samuel Durgin.

Mr. Samuel Dowling came from Trumbull County this State (But formerly from Ireland) and settled on the N.E. ¼ of Section 3, town 10 south, range 4 east in 1838, where he continued to reside the greater

and the second of the second of the second

A control of the c

The second of the sec

(a) The second of the content of

A control of the c

en en en et en en antalisa en la transferier en en el de la companya de la companya de la companya de la glada La companya de la glada de la compa

with the control of t

portion of his time until his death in 1883. In his life time he manifested a public spirit in straightening and improving the highways of the township. Always, industrious, a good neighbor and farmer. His sons John and Daniel now own the old homestead, but reside on adjacent lands of which they own some 500 acres jointly. John has always followed farming and has been very successful in life. James owns lands and resides near the old farm.

Patrick H. Dowling has resided in Toledo the moset of his days since twenty-five years old. He served all through the rebellion and was several times promoted for his bravery and ability as a soldier. After the rebellion had closed, he returned to Toledo, and was elected and served two terms as Sheriff of Lucas County. Was appointed Postmaster at Toledo and held the position until the fall of 1886, always taking a great interest in politics of his City and County; Mary Ann resides in Lucas County, Ohio, and Katy Ann in the east part of Amboy Township. Daniel has held the office of Trustee of Fulton Township some years and in 1886 was elected Sheriff of Fulton County.

Martin and Emery Willson both located on the North west quarter (4) of Section 8, town 10 south, range 4 east in 1843. They rank among the best farmers and enterprising citizens of the township. Martin married Miss Jane Fullerton and Emery married Elmira Browning. All now living in this township.

Mr. Charles V. Merrill and family came from the State of Maine 1837, and settled on the south half (½) of the N.E. ¼ of Section 4, town 10 south, range 4 east, where he continued to reside until his death in 1846. He was a minister of the Christian Church, being very zealous he held meetings at the different cabins of the early settlers and Log School Houses of those days in this and the surrounding townships Continuing his ministerial labors until his last sickness. His widow is still living in the same place where he first located on his arrival here. There are now but three children living (although there were twelve children born to them) Cyrena was married to David Salsbury in 1843 and resided in Pike Township this County until the past three years, when she has been caring for her invalid mother in Fulton Township.

Huldah was married to Mr. Thomas Lehman about 1843, and now resides on the Timon farm in Monclova Township, Lucas County, Ohio

John C. Merrill the youngest worked on the farm living with his mother and was Treasurer of Fulton Township for some two years, and was engaged in the Merchantile business with Mr. John Nobbs at Ai, until he left for Nebraska in 1871, where he at present resides.

en en grande de la faction de la company de la company de la faction de la company de la company de la company La company de la

in the street of the control of the

In Hall and and the first of the first Lehman above in the residence for the Terran Larun in Monthly Township Concession

The property of the state of th

Mr. Jacob Shaffer settled on the west half (½) of the North west quarter (¼) of Section 12, town ten south, range four east in 1848, where he now resides. He has held the office of Justice of the Peace several years. Four of his sons: William, George, Samuel and Jacob Jr. were soldiers in the late war most of the time until the close in 1865, and left a record of good service in the Union cause. Each of these brave boys were wounded in different battles.

Mr. Jonathon Wood with his family moved into Fulton township in 1838, settling on the east half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the west half ($\frac{1}{2}$) and the west half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the east ($\frac{1}{2}$) of Section 9, town 10 south, range 4 east. He took great interest in the education of the young pioneers visiting the different schools at least once each term. He was a strong adherant of the Presbyterian Church of which he was a member, and a fine sabbath school organizer.

Mr. Wood was Clerk of Fulton Township from its organization until 1854. He rendered good service as Nurse in the Hospitals of the Army. Carefully and studiously attending to the many sufferings of the sick and wounded. He resided with his son, Alonzo at Toledo the most of the time after the close of the rebellion until his death in 1879. His daughter Frances spent most of her time teaching principally at Memphis, Tennessee, where she at present resides the wife of Mr. G. W. Fisher, who is in the furniture trade at that place. Another daughter, Louisa, was married in 1849 to Hiram Brady and moved to Michigan where she now lives. Addison died in Dakota Territory in 1886. William is a resident of Black Hills, Dakota, and Alanso is working for a wagon works company at Defiance, Ohio, as a bookkeeper.

Mr. David Springer came from the State of Maine to Maumee City in 1836, and in 1840 moved to Fulton Township, and in 1843 bought and moved onto the South East Quarter (4) Of The South East Quarter (4) of Sction 4, town 10 south, range 4 east, where he continued to reside until his death in 1866. His widow continued her residence on the same place until her death in 1879. They raised five children as follows: Stephen Springer, the eldest son studied law with Henry S. Commager at Toledo, Ohio, until he was elected Marshal of that City, which position he held some three years and in 1854 was elected Sheriff of Lucas County, and served the County as Sheriff two years in which time he had to perform the unpleasant duty of hanging "Ward" the wife murderer of Sylvania, that County. He was soon after stricken down with Comsumption and moved from Toledo to the old homestead in this Township where he died in 1860.

Isaac Springer was appointed Postmaster at Ai, where the office was first established in 1843, holding said appointment until 1859. He was

T. T. M. T. A. L.

(a) The second of the secon

The first of the control of the cont

The strong summer came to be the Street Summer in the second

n main a some consequence of a company but of a company b

Justice of the Peace several years. Twice elected and served as Treasurer of Fulton County. Twice elected and served as Auditor of said County. He followed the Mercantile Business at Ai from 1853 to 1858. Also at Wauseon from 1860 to 1876, and now resides at Wauseon, Ohio. Julia Springer married Mr. John Nobbs in 1861, and has lived on the Old Homestead of her father the greater portion of the time since 1844, where she and her husband now resides.

Abigail Springer married Mr. Joseph Allen in 1855, who served in the Union Army until his health would not further permit of his services, when he came home and died from injuries received in the army in 1864 leaving his widow who only survived his death one year, and died in 1865.

Emma the youngest of David Springer's family was married to Mr. L. D. Boyer, and resides at Swanton, Ohio. She has always been a zealous worker in the cause of Religion, Sabbath Schools and Temperance.

Mr. Robert Pennel settled on the south west quarter (¼) of the North West quarter (¼) of Section 3, Town 9 south of Range 4 east in 1836. He was not much of a farmer, but a great sportsman and at that time the game here furnished him ample opportunity to display his marksmanship. He killed four deer in one day and frequently two or three. He moved to Paulding County this State, and when the Rebellion broke out in 1861, he and his three boys enlisted and did good service in the Union Cause. The last heard of him about three years ago, he lived at Napoleon, Henry County, Ohio.

Mr. Levi Merrill came from the State of Maine in the Spring of 1838, and settled on the North East quarter (¾) of the North East quarter (¼) of Section 4, town 10 south, range 4 east, where he continued to reside until his death in 1881. His wife Lucy Merrill died nine years before in 1872.

Joseph the eldest married Miss Mary Browning of Swan Creek Township and moved to Michigan in 1849, where he died in October 1879. Naman Merrill married Miss Hattie Zimmerman in 1848. This marriage was disolved in 1858, and the same year he married Miss Palmyra Haughton, who now resides as his widow in Wauseon, Ohio.

He was appointed by the Commissioners of the County, Clerk of the Court of Fulton County in 1853, by reason of the resignation of Mr. Samuel Durgin to the same office to accept the position as a member of the Legislature to which he had been elected that fall. Mr. Merrill was, also elected Clerk of Court after his appointment expired and served the County two successive terms. He was elected Prosecutor of this

s of sold the bound

County in 1862 and served the people one term. He studied law under the instruction of the Hon. Ames Hill, and followed the practice of said profession until 1878. He was also associated with Col. E. L. Barber in the Bank of Wauseon from 1860 until his death in 1879.

Ozias Merrill upon whom is alloted the task of gathering the early events of Fulton Township married Miss Jane Vaughn in 1849 and followed farming the most of the time since. Has held the Office of Clerk and Treasurer of Fulton Township for several years. In 1865 was elected Auditor of Fulton County and served until 1871. Was then elected and served as a member from Fulton County in The Constitutional Convention in 1873 and 1874. Was formerly engaged in the Mercantile business at Ai in this township from 1856 to 1866. Was Postmaster at Ai from 1860 to 1872, and resides on the farm his wife's father entered in 1835.

Gideon R. Merrill married Miss Lucy Quiggle in 1868, and moved to Clay County, Nebraska in 1871, and has been engaged in the Merchantile Trade at Sutton that State the most of the time since, but at present resides on a farm some four miles distant engaged in raising stock.

Naomi, the eldest daughter of Levi and Lucy Merrill married Mr. W. H. Worden (Weeden Hicks Worden) in 1848, and now resides near "Baker's Corners" in Lenawee County, Michigan.

Esther, the second daughter married Mr. B. B. Fleming and lives in Fulton Township two miles west from Ai.

Hannah married Whitfield Manley and resides at Swanton this township.

Rebecca continued to live on the old Homestead that Levi bought in 1838 until 1886, when she and her husband, Mr. John Bracken and two children moved to Nuces County, State of Texas.

Jennie the youngest daughter married Dr. Lyman Tompkins, and she with her son are now residing at Fayette, Ohio.

Clement Canfield settled on the west one half (½) of the south east quarter (¼) of Section 10, town 10 south, range 4 east, where he continued to reside until his death in 1848. His widow now resides with her daughter Libbie at Springfield, Ohio. The oldest boy, Albert B. Canfield followed selling Yankee notions from a wagon some eight years. Was twice elected and served as Treasure of Fulton County, Ohio from 1866 to 1870. He moved to Nebraska in 1875, where he at present resides. He married Miss Susan Williams of Maumee City in 1852. Richard the second son married Miss Cornelia Fleming and now

the acceptance of the constraint of the constrai

the control of the co

ear wastern the editory and spoot of the process of the process of the editors of

ordi, far ebles darp act of his and tour all Memilionals. The Model is supposed to the Model is a supposed to the Average of t

The form that the but their property on a layer for this is

The following the first term of the first following the most of the first term of th

ting the common of the product of the common of the common

Fig. 6. at 6. Discription of the control of the

resides in Iowa. George and Bruce the youngest reside at or near Springfield, Ohio. Hartman Canfield a brother of Clement settled on the S.W. ¼, N.E. ¼ of Section 10, town 10 south, range 4 east, bought and moved on to the W½ E½ N.W. ¼ of Sec. 33, town 8 north, range 8 east, where he died in 1871. His widow continued her residence on the same farm. Mr. H. Canfield was very attentive in sickness and as good a nurse in caring for the many wants of the sick as could be found. His oldest son Charles held the offices of Justice and Assessor of Fulton Township a number of years and is now a resident of Nebraska. Pomeroy another son married Ellen Kennedy and now resides in Michigan. Both boys were soldiers in the late Rebellion. Mariah the eldest daughter married Abraham Wilcox and died in this township about the year 1846. Jessie Canfield another daughter of Hartman Canfield married Mr. Levi Doolittle and now resides in Michigan. Julia Canfield now resides in California.

Mr. John Viers settled with his family in 1834 on the South East quarter (¾) of Section 5, town 7 north, range 8 east and continued his residence on said lot until his death in 1878. He has held several township Offices during his early settlement. He was a good industrious farmer and citizen. His widow has lived on the old farm most of the time since they bought the place where she now lives. Their children of which there were nine boys and four girls, to-wit:

James Viers was a physician and practiced medicine until his death in West Unity, Williams County, Ohio, 1863.

Peter died at Liberty Center in Henry County, Ohio in 1878.

Ezrom lives at Liberty Center, Henry County, Ohio, and has a large medical practice.

Elisha W. married Miss Eliza Teachworth and lives in Henry County, Ohio.

David married Miss McCormic and resides in Henry County, Ohio.

Aaron married Miss Stout and lives at Defiance, Ohio.

C. O. Viers lives at Liberty Center, Henry County, Ohio.

John Viers Jr. lives at Damascus, Henry County, Ohio.

Lemuel Viers died at Brooks Station, Virginia in 1862 and was brought back and buried in the Viers Cemetery in this Township. There were five of the boys who served in the Union Army in the War of The Rebellion: Lemuel, John, James, Ezrom, and David.

The eldest daughter, Eurona married Mr. John Wright and now resides in Henry County.

Fig. 1. And the second of t

and the second of the second o

A figure of a control of the section of the control of the control

The same of a 1991 of all ones and agree buildings 2

The state of the s

and the first of the first of the second second

Burney and Committee Committee of the Anglish Committee of the Committee o

and the many the second of the second of

And the interpretation of the Digital to believe "

In the Particular Control of the Contr

organisa (ngahilikan dibanggalan kalanggalan kalanggalan kalanggalan kalanggalan kalanggalan kalanggalan kalan Kalanggalan

(2) Company of the condense of the control of the condense of the condense

The Control of the Co

Elizabeth married James Noble and also lives in Henry County.

Anna May married Mr. Lyman Odell and died in 1861.

Rebecca married Mr. John Flickinger a thorough farmer and enterprising citizen. He has held the office of Justice of Peace for several years and resides in this township near the old homestead of Mr. John Viers his wife's father.

Elijah Herrick settled in 1845 on the south 100 acres of the West half (½) of Section 7, town 10 south, range 4 east, where he now resides. He was land appraiser in 1853, and appraised the Real Estate of Swan Creek, Fulton and Amboy Townships. Again elected in 1859 and in 1860 Appraised the Real Property of Fulton Township. He was for some eight years chosen assessor of this Township. Also held the Office of Justice of the Peace for several years. He came from Detroit in 1822 and settled in the valley of the Maumee near where the City of Maumee is situated the same year. He is a model farmer and a good enterprising citizen. His eldest daughter Jane married Mr. Earl McArthur and resides in Pike Township. James Herrick married Abigail Teachworth and lived on the farm where David Tom now resides in Pike Township, until his death in 1875. His widow married Mr. C. M. Canfield and now resides near Blue Hills, Nebraska.

R. C. Herrick, Charlott, and May are living with their parents in Fulton Township where he first located. Anna married Rev. Lucius Williams and now resides with her husband at Waterville, Lucas County, Ohio.

Mr. Robert Watkins settled on the south west quarter (¼) of Section 3, town 7 north, range eight east in 1836, where he continued to reside until his death in about 1876.

Mr. Isaac Fauble settled on the south half (½) of the North West quartaer (¼) of Section 5, town 7 north, range 8 east in 1842. He died several years ago. His sons James and Robert (the latter residing on the old place of his father) are now living in this township, well to do farmers. Robert married Miss Clara Manly, and James married Miss Louisa Cameron.

Mr. Joseph Dennis with his family settled on the North east quarter (¾) of Section 1, town 10 south, range 4 east in 1835, where he resided until about 1854, and resided the most of the time in this township until his last sickness, when he lived with his daughter now Mrs. Russell Bartlet in Amboy Township and died in 1885. His son Isaac served in the last war and died at James River in Virginia in 1864. Phillip has resided on the farm his father bought in 1835 where he now lives an industrious farmer. David now resides in Spencer Township, Lucas

Figure School of the Control of the Court was on the State of the Court of the Cour

the second of th

ा । जार्ग संगत का में पाप का की प्राप्त संग्रहें

en de la companya del companya de la companya de la companya del companya de la companya del la companya de la

and the second s

County, Ohio. Charles who married a daughter of Mr. J. S. Rittenhouse an enterprising citizen of the township, who came in 1846, now resides in Lucas County. Oliver died in 1886 at Omaha, State of Nebraska. Ephriam the youngest went west some years ago and resides in some of the Western States or Territories. Sarah the oldest daughter died in 1845. Charity married Eisha Viers and resides in Henry County, Ohio. Hannah Jane married Russell Bartlet one of Amboy Townships first settlers, where she now resides.

Mr. Africa Spaulding settled on the south west quarter (4) of Section 2, town 7 north, range 8 east in 1834 where he continued to live the most of the time until his death in 1881. He was a hard working industrious farmer, a quiet citizen, and a kind neighbor. There is but one of the family now living, a daughter who resides in Swan Creek Township this County.

Mr. Haynes settled on the North east quarter (¼) of Section one, town 10 south, range 4 east in 1836, where he continued to reside until his death in 1841 or 1842. His son Jacob Haynes now resides near Lukes Corners in this township. He married Miss Nancy Berry in 1848.

Mr. William H. Harris settled the east half (½) of the South West quarter (¼) of Section 4, Town 7 north, range 8 east in 1835. He died in Lucas County (supposed to have been murdered) in 1837. His wife who died on the farm in 1836 was the first person buried in the Vier's Cemetery this township.

Mr. David Born has resided on the same farm that Mr. Harris first bought for the past 35 years. He has been trustee of the Township a number of years, and has had charge of the Cemetery grounds most of the time he has resided here a quiet and useful citizen.

Mr. Hiram Clark settled on the north half (½) of the North west quarter (¼) of Section 5, town 7 north, range 8 east in 1835, sold to Mr. Thomas Watkins.

Mr. Cyrus Clark settled at about the same time his brother did on the South west quarter (1/4) of the same section, which place is now owned by John Watkins of Delta, Ohio.

Mr. Luther Dodge, who is herein mentioned in connection with the first store. First settled the south 2/3 of the West half $(\frac{1}{2})$ of the east half $(\frac{1}{2})$ of fractional section 11, town 10 south, range 4 east, where Horatio Witt now resides.

and the state of t

Apple from certain operation and provided by the second operation of the second operation.
 Apple from the second of the second operation of the second operation.
 Apple from the second operation of the second operation.

We will be a day satisfied on the second of the control of the second of

(a) A supply of the control of the property of the control of t

(a) The second of the control of

Description of the state of the

unter programme de la composição de la com La composição de la compo

(2) If the property of the control of the contro

(a) A property of the prope

on provide provide and the second of the control of

The second of th

Mr. Horatio Witt came with his parents in 1848 or 49. He has been assessor and trustee of this township for a number of years. A practical farmer, generous and peaceful citizen. He was in the Union army in 1864. He married Miss Elvira Griffin some thirty years ago, who with him and one daughter (An only Child) are living on the farm in good circumstances.

Mr. George W. Thompson settled on the North east quarter (4) of Section 6, town 7 north, range 8 east in 1836, where he soon after died. His son Orrin Thompson has been in the Hotel Business for the past twenty years at Lyons, Wauseon, and Napoleon, Ohio, and now residing at the latter village. Charles Thompson died in 1884 or 85.

Mr. Josiah Bartlett settled in 1843 on the south 2/3 of the west half (½) of Section 9 fractional township 10 south, range 4 east and resided there until he sold to Mr. Calvin Quiggle in 1853, when he with his wife and family moved to and settled in Illinois, where he died in about 1875.

Mr. J. W. Deck an enterprising farmer new lives on the place that Mr. Bartlett settled upon. Mr. Quiggle was in the Drug Trade when he died in 1873. His widow a very intelligent woman, formerly from Wilbersham, Massachusetts, and now resides the most of the time at Delta, Ohio.

R. Quiggle has been Clerk of Lucas County, Ohio two successive terms and now resides at Toledo, Ohio.

Horatio resides in Delta as does his brother Clarence engaged in the Grocery trade and very successful business managers. Elmer has for the last sixteen years resided at Hartford, Connecticut engaged in the saddle and harness trade at that place. Lucy married R. G. Merrill in 1868 and now resides in Nebraska. Amelia married Mr. Arthur Grandy in 1863 and resides in Dakota. Maria married in 1867 Jacob Bechtel and resides at Delta with her mother. Mr. R. C. Quiggle, Horatio, and Ozie were soldiers in the late war from 1862 to its close in 1865, except Ozie who was killed in 1864. Fredie the voungest son was ten weeks old when Mr. and Mrs. Quiggle left Geuga County and settled on the farm in Fulton Township. He has been a successful employer for the Wabash Rail road for the past seven years in which business, he is at present engaged. Mr. Quiggle was Justice of the Peace for three years from 1860 to 63 in this township R. C. married Miss Mary Wade in 1861. Horatio married Jennie Green in 1872, Elmer married Miss Maggie Bolles in Hartford, Conn., 1884; Clarence married Miss Louisa Mills in 1876; Fred married Nina Hosteter in 1885.

The entropy of the control of the

1. The second of the presence of a construction of the second only investigation of the construction of the second of the sec

the second of th

The set of the set of

THE HORSE MILL

In the fall of 1834 Mr. Harter finding the six mile woods fast settling apparently were permenant inhabitants, went back to Huron County, his former home, and induced a Mill right by the name of Bryant Hauley to accompany him back to his new residence, and in the Spring of 1835, built a grist mill on the north part of his land near where Mr. Winfield Cline's house now stands. This mill was known as the Horse mill. Mr. Hauley superintended its construction, and Thomas C. Nicholas, and William Berry doing the most of the work, the two latter sawed all the lumber for said mill with a whip saw. This was done by rolling a log on a skidway high enough for one man to stand under the log to manage the lower end of the saw, who was designated as the pit Sawer. The top sawer stood on the top of the log and managed the upper end of the saw. It required great muscular power to run this kind of a saw mill successfully, a qualification possessed by N. O. and Wm Berry far above the average. They being expert sawers made lumber in this manner not inferior to that made by the mills of modern times.

I have a piece of Sassafras board given me by Mr. N. L. Berry sawed in this manner in 1834 and shall deposit it in our log cabin to take its place among the other relics of Pioneer days.

The horse mill had a grinding capacity of from two to five bushel per hour, when the horse would trot around the circle designated by a sweep 16 feet long to which the horse was attached.

Horses being very scarce Oxen had to be used on many occassions for the propelling power to this Mill, and on such occassions the motion proved to slow for doing good work and through the mechanical skill of Thomas C. Berry the mill was geared so that Oxen could be successfully used.

The bolt to this mill was turned by hand similar to turning a grind stone, although the flour made in this mill could hardly compare with that of the Roller Process of today, yet these pioneers ate their bread with as good relish and enjoyed their Buckwheat cakes or corn dodgers prepared from the flour thus obtained, as we of today with all our modern mill improvements.

Many families had no teams, they would carry their grist of wheat, corn or buck wheat on their shoulders, or haul it in the winter on hand sleds to this mill some two or six miles guided only by blazed trees or Indian trails, and returning in many instances long after dark.

The second secon

estante, esta en la companya de la companya del companya de la companya del companya de la companya del la companya de la comp

The group in the large of the William to the common has been common and with the group of the common and the co

The second second of the second continues of the second se

The first of the second of the first of the second of the

This mill was in 1840 by Mr. Harter and Stair moved one mile south on Swan Creek, a little west of where Mr. Frederick Smith's house now stands and converted into a water mill. It sustained a good mill reputation and proved to be of great convenience to the early settlers.

The Flouring Mill at Ai, was built by Mr. Miles Hayes in 1866, and is now owned and managed by Mr. C. Parkham, a practical and obliging miller.

The flouring mill at Swanton, this township was built by Mr. Fletcher in 1877, and now owned and managed by the Pilliod Brothers.

FIRST SAW MILL

The first saw mill built in Fulton Township was in 1838 and owned by Nicholas L. Berry on Swan Creek, which runs through his farm. This was run by water power, which required a mill race about fifty rods long and from ten to fifteen feet wide and three or four feet deep. This race Mr. N. L. Berry dug with his shovel, most of the work being done at noon spells and evenings after his day's work on the farm was completed. He would commence work on the Mill Race and frequently work until late in the night. This Mill was built by the same Thomas C. Berry and Nicholas L. Berry mentioned in the building of the horse mill.

The water head was some what deficient causing a slow motion of the saw, but when there was plenty of water no time was lost in running the mill, and many logs was by this mill converted into good lumber, which proved to be very convenient and useful to many of its pioneer patrons.

In 1853 Mr. Michael Cline built a steam saw mill near where stood the once famous Horse Mill in 1835. This Mill burned down three years after its construction.

Mr. Iram Strong built a steam Saw Mill in 1852, about one mile north from Lukes Corners. Michael Kreiger built another near where he now resides in 1856.

Miles Hayes built another about 1860 a short distance north from Swanton. There is at present a saw mill with planeing attachments at Swanton owned and managed by Mr. J. D. Hall.

the work of a part of the control of the control of the trackets William of the control of the c

A set up and be said to the Control of the Lorentz to the tile performs and the control of the Con

S. B. M. Werden, J. Spitchen, adv. sement Society edition of for the second liberary of the advisor one are a weeking. Natl 36

J. 176 77/7 3 2 2 3 1 1 1

the second of th

• Contract the contract of the contract of

in 1875 who live act class of communication and new miles to the temperature of a contact on your attention of a contact on your after no conscious assets.

We have to be 1911 a mile we make a west game? First of it over our

A VI A SALISAR

is at the terminance and the second from the most remaining the second to a second to second the second to the sec







